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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

TWO CENTS

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE.

168 Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$17.50 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second hand at \$5, \$7 and \$9 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 12 and 16 gauge, a dozen at 35 cents per box. I have the Quick-shots, Kivats and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 20 different sizes of revolvers; cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Latia & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests, and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls, shot gun shells, loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and secondhand revolvers. My leaders are 22 rim fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.50. These guns are all of the Bulldog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 cent fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$3.75. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how I like that for a leader of guns! Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and New-house traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes sling shots, billies, and anancies, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles To Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver Watches of All Kinds.

Eighty-seven solid gold rings, bangles, guitars and violins at first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in trading, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale.

CHAS. A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.

RALPH SHAUMAN HOME.

He Was Met At Warsaw By His Father and Surprised.

Ralph Shauman, an orderly in the 32d Michigan volunteers, returned home last night having received an honorable discharge a few days before. He will enter the University of Michigan October 1. He has the "peaked look" of the other soldiers.

Ralph was surprised by his father who met him at Warsaw. Mr. Shauman entered the coach conductor Wells pointed out but failed to see his son. Ralph had been out on the platform to see if any of his Warsaw relatives were at the station. The father and son met in the aisle in the middle of the coach but Ralph did not expect to see anyone he knew and tried to elbow past his father. When Mr. Shauman spoke a look of surprise came over the young man's face that cannot be described.

Mr. Shauman has worked for the Graham & Morton company for six years and last night is the first time his steamer made a trip without him. C. K. Farmer made the trip as clerk last night in Mr. Shauman's place.

Transport Concho Arrives.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

New York, Sept. 14.—The transport Concho arrived from Porto Rico this morning with Gen. Wilson and a portion of Miles' army aboard. The health of the men is good.

On board the Concho were Gen. Wilson and staff, a detachment of volunteers; battery A, Missouri volunteers, and the 27th Indiana volunteer battery.

Battleships for Manila.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Secretary Long has officially announced that the battleships Iowa and Oregon are going to Manila.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight, probable showers tomorrow.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

For diseases of the nose and throat, Dr. Hauchbaum, St. Joseph.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN BEGUN.

Republicans Renominate County Ticket.

Berrien Springs, Sept. 15.—The republican county convention had no use for ballots today in nominating their county officers as everything was hurriedly done by acclamation and the present county officers all renominated with the single exception of Cononer Samuel Sheriff Ferguson Brown of Benton Head of Ticket Nom-Harbor who was nated Today. turned down and Frank Green of St. Joseph was nominated in his place. Mr. Brown has made an excellent offi-



COUNTY CLERK NEEDHAM, Renominated Today.

cial but it was whispered that he committed the unpardonable sin of voting for a democratic mayor last spring.

It was 11 o'clock when the chairman,

CRISIS IMMINENT.

The Annexation Question Will Cause Trouble in Cuba.

Spanish Merchants Are Jealous of American Enterprise.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Havana, Sept. 15.—As has been feared by those most vitally interested in the affairs of Cuba a great political agitation is imminent and will probably break out before the little republic is out of the shell.

The annexationists, who form not a mean portion of the population are widely circulating a petition over the island, directed to President McKinley asking for the annexation of the island to the United States.

The petition is being signed largely by wealthy merchants and sugar planters and other influential persons on the island. Many Spaniards are opposed to annexation on the ground that in case of annexation, the superior business enterprise of the American would drive the Spanish merchants out of trade.

EVACUATION IN PROGRESS.

Porto Rico Will Soon Be Free of Spanish Troops.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 15.—It is officially announced after this morning's significant meeting of the board of evacuation commissioners, substantial points which have been under discussion for several days have been agreed to.

The departure of Spanish war vessels today really begins the evacuation of the island by Spaniards. The Spanish troops here will follow the warships as soon as it is possible to get transports to convey them.

Troops are coming from the inland towns but our posts are still being maintained.

Dinner for Peace Commissioners.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Sept. 15.—All members of the peace commission will be in the city tonight to attend the dinner given in their honor by the president.

Elocution Instruction.

Miss Mericle, the instructor of elocution at the college, has returned to the city and will be glad to see any persons desiring to take private instruction.

Call or address 166 Brundage Ave. Bldg.

Hon. A. N. Woodruff, called the convention to order and Rev. Mr. Hess of Berrien offered prayer. Hon. L. C. Fife of St. Joseph was introduced as temporary chairman and he made a rousing speech. He praised the republican party from the present officers of Berrien county up to President McKinley. Dr. F. B. Ginchman of Three Oaks was made temporary secretary and the temporary organization was made permanent.

Leroy Dodd of Buchanan, without whom a county convention could not well be held, moved that the usual committees be dispensed with as it was understood that all the county officers were to be renominated by acclamation.

The following were then nominated unanimously without the mention of any other names:

Sheriff—E. H. Ferguson.

Clerk—J. W. Needham.

Treasurer—John Clark.

Register of Deeds—A. O. French.

Prosecuting Attorney—G. M. Valentine.

Circuit Court Commissioners—John C. St. Clair, St. Joseph and N. Bacon.

Niles. Mr. Bacon declined but everything went.

Surveyor—C. B. Pratt, Watervliet.

Coroners—Frank Green, St. Joseph and Franklin Gowdy, New Buffalo.

Coroner Brown was a candidate for renomination. The first ballot resulted: Brown, 10; Baldrey, 5; Green, 14. Second ballot Green was nominated by the following vote: Brown, 9; Baldrey, 1; Green, 19.

The convention then adjourned for dinner.

This afternoon a mass meeting is being held at which Congressman Hamilton and Col. L. M. Ward are the speakers. Mr. Hamilton will sound the keynote of the campaign in the fourth district and the political battle has begun in earnest.

Markets Today.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The markets today are: Wheat 60¢; corn 29¢; oats 20¢; rye 47¢.

LIKELY STARR.

Nominated at Senatorial Convention Today.

The democrats are holding their senatorial convention at Cassopolis this afternoon. It is very likely that Mayor John V. Starr of St. Joseph will receive the nomination.

MAY RECOVER.

The Berrien Springs Man With One Kidney Will Live.

Dr. McLaughlin, the physician in charge of Eli Robinson of Berrien Springs, whose left kidney was removed day before yesterday reports the patient as doing well and strong hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

A TRIPLE DEATH.

Awful Tragedy Enacted This Morning.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—An awful tragedy was enacted here today in which three persons lost their lives, Joseph Villers and Nellie McGriffin, his paramour, shot themselves after giving poison to Villers' 18 months' old baby, the child of a deceased wife. Villers and the woman had a final quarrel this morning in the hotel where they were staying and decided to take this means of ending their troubles.

Your Last Chance for an "Along-the Shore" Excursion Will Be Sunday, Sept. 19.

If you wish to visit Pentwater, Hart, Muskegon, or other places north of Holland on a low rate excursion, September 18 will be your last chance this year. Get your arrangement made and tell your friends you are coming. C. & W. M. Ry. train will leave Benton Harbor at 6:25 a. m., returning leave Pentwater at 4 p. m., Grand Rapids at 6:55 p. m., Ottawa Beach at 8 p. m. Rates same as for last one.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Old papers for sale at this office.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Latest styles of frames and mats at Rice's.

IT WAS WORSE.

The Cyclone at Barbadoes Worse Than First Reported.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Sept. 15.—Advices received here this morning show that the first reports of the cyclone in the Barbadoes were not exaggerated. The estimate of the loss of life given in last night's report is believed to be far below the actual number killed. The number rendered homeless far exceeds twenty thousand.

When the storm struck the Barbadoes will return to Paris in October when he will issue another manifesto on the Dreyfus case. Le Matin says that the ministers have definite proof of secret documents that figured in the original Dreyfus trial that were not shown the accused nor his counsel.

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Washington, Sept. 15.—Six commissioners have been secured to investigate the war department. They are Gen. Schoultz, Gen. Greenville Dodge, Prof. D. C. Gilman, Col. James Sexton, Charles Denby and Evan Howell.

Don't forget that we print Note Letter, Bill and Statement headings.

WHITEWASH.

France Applying a Dose to Former War Minister.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Sept. 15.—A Paris dispatch says that the cause of the tardiness of the ministers in reaching a decision in the matter of the revision of the Dreyfus case, was the fact they did not wish to incriminate Gen. Mercier, the ex-minister war, whose illegal conduct in communicating secret evidence to judges of the court martial is firmly established.

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Gen. Miles Sick Abed.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Gen. Miles was forced to take his bed this morning, the slight fever contracted in Porto Rico having become worse. No serious results are anticipated.

Dr. Antisdale will be in Benton Harbor Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Other days he teaches in the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat college.

**..FERRY & RAPP..
Busy . Department . Store
Ladies' Jackets and Collarets**



Our full line of Jackets and Collarets are now in, and a very attractive assortment it makes. Here are a few items of special interest:

Ladies' Boucle Jacket for \$4.48

Ladies' Beaver Jacket for \$4.48

Ladies' Fur Collarets for \$2.39

Dress Goods

We announce an event of more than ordinary importance in this department—the latest weaves and colorings at exceptional values.

We have on sale our full line of Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Trim-mings, Lining, Blankets, Comforters, etc.



Groceries...

No department of our store enjoys, or deserves a wider popularity than the Grocery Department. Just now it is offering Special Bargains every day.

FRIDAY, ONE DAY ONLY

Family Lard 5c lb.

**Get Your Money's Worth
HERE IT IS:**

Men's Shoes, box calf, leather lined, heavy, \$2 50

Men's Shoes, fine box calf, waterproof, 3 00

No shoes on the market to beat these for wear. Try a pair.

A. S. MILES...

SWEET BLOCK..



*King of Spain.—Save me! Save me!!!
Sagasta.—They don't want you; they want Battle Ax.*

Many of our wants are satisfied with substitutes—but there is no substitute for

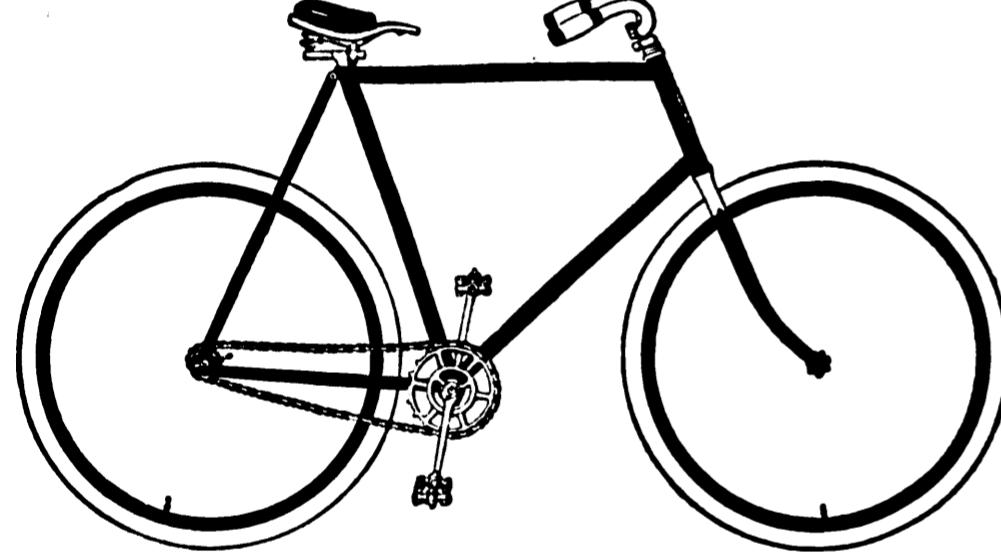
Battle Ax PLUG

When a man wants Battle Ax there is a reason for it—and when he is offered anything "just as good" there is a reason for his insisting on Battle Ax.

This reason is that Battle Ax is better than any other chewing tobacco that money will buy.

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SEE us before buying a new or second-hand bicycle...



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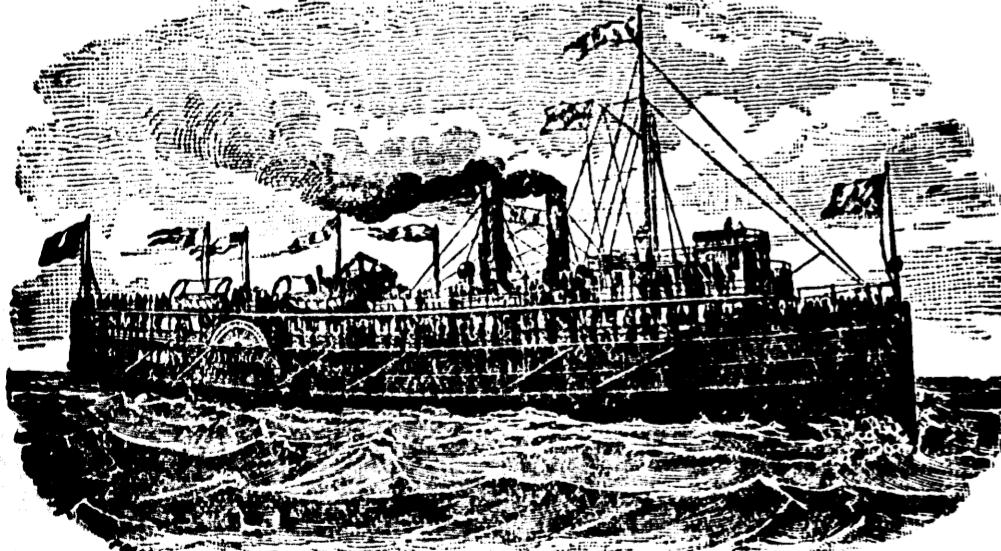
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Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago	Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph	Arrive Benton Harbor
9:00 p. m., daily Inc. Sunday	5:00 p. m., daily Sunday ex.	9:00 p. m., daily Sunday ex.	9:30 a. m., daily 11:30 p. m., daily Inc. Sunday	1:30 p. m., daily 4:00 a. m., daily 10:00 a. m., Sun- day only	5:30 a. m., daily 7:00 p. m., Saturday day only
10:30 p. m., daily Inc. Sunday	6:00 p. m., Sun- day only	10:00 p. m., Sun- day only	2:00 p. m., Sat- urday only	6:00 p. m., Sat- urday only	

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

Propeller "J. C. FORD" tri-weekly to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7:30 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave Milwaukee at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

DOCKS—

CHICAGO—Foot of Wabash Ave.
MILWAUKEE—South Water St.
ST. JOSEPH—E. A. Graham,
BENTON HARBOR—W. W. Weller St.

**J. H. GRAHAM,
President.**

MORE SPEED.

City of Chicago Will Have More Powerful Engine.

It will take all winter to repair the broken engine of the steamer City of Chicago. It will all have to be removed even to the mammoth bed seats in the bottom of the boat which was broken by the force of the accident.

The work will be done by W. & A. Fletcher, the builders of the engine, and the new machinery will begin to arrive in a few days. The work will be done at the slip at the end of the Benton Harbor dock. The new engineering will give the boat additional strength and speed.

WILL WED FRIDAY

Child Wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay Will Try Again.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 15.—Dora Richardson, the child wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay who recently secured a divorce with a farm thrown in, will be married tomorrow to Riley Brock, a sawmill hand.

GIVE ALL UP.

Spanish Politicians Ready to Give Up Philippines.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Sept. 15.—A Madrid dispatch says that the majority of politicians favor the entire renunciation of the Philippines, hoping they will secure in exchange valuable economic advantages.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Bracebridge, Ont., Sept. 15.—William Hammond, the wife murderer, was hanged this morning.

BASE BALL.

Chicago Lost Easily to Philadelphia Yesterday.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The Phillies were too strong for Burns' team yesterday. Callahan did not approach Field's effectiveness and his support was the poorer. Cleveland drew farther aloft by taking two games at Washington. New York profited from its opportunity to gain only so far as to tie with Pittsburg. The important game between Baltimore and Cincinnati fell to the former, McJames pitching against Breitenstein. Meanwhile Boston had an easy opponent in St. Louis. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	.81	.43	.653
Baltimore	.76	.46	.623
Cincinnati	.79	.48	.622
Cleveland	.72	.51	.585
Chicago	.70	.58	.547
New York	.66	.58	.532
Philadelphia	.61	.59	.508
Pittsburg	.63	.63	.500
Louisville	.55	.73	.430
Brooklyn	.46	.71	.393
Washington	.41	.84	.328
St. Louis	.34	.90	.274

Matrimonial Exports.

In the early days of Virginia, when the adventurers were mostly unmarried men, it was deemed necessary to export such women as could be prevailed upon to leave England as wives for the planters. A letter accompanying one of the matrimonial ships, dated London, Aug. 12, 1621, says:

"We send you in the ship a widow and 11 maids as wives for the people of Virginia. There hath been especial care taken in the choice of them, for there hath not one of them been received but upon good recommendations. There are 50 more that are ready to go. For the reimbursing of charges it is ordered that every man that marries them give 100 pounds of best leaf tobacco for each of them."

The British Empire.

At the present moment the British empire is 53 times the size of France, 52 times that of Germany, 3½ times that of the United States of America, thrice the size of Europe, with treble the population of all the Russias. It extends over 11,000,000 square miles, occupies one-fifth of the globe, contains one-fifth of the human race, or 350,000,000 people, embraces four continents, 10,000 islands, 500 promontories and 2,000 rivers.

Almost Ready to Quit.

When the dog licenses were collected by the collector of queen's taxes a few years ago, a Sussex farmer was written to pay, and among other charges was one for a dog. He wrote back, "Now, Mr. Brown, I've paid this tax for two years and have not had a dog, and I pay it this time, but if you don't find me a dog at once I will not pay it again."—London Telegraph.

What It Was For.

Mr. Green—Now, I'm going to tell you something, Ethel. Do you know that last night, at your party, your sister promised to marry me? I hope you'll forgive me for taking her away!

Little Ethel—Forgive you, Mr. Green! Of course I will. Why, that's what the party was for!—Punch.

A Straight Tip.

"You had better not go boating with sister," said Tommy to his sister's beau.

"Why not, Tommy?"

"Cause I heard her say she intended to throw you overboard soon."—St. Louis Star.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores, for burns. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Latest styles of frames and mats at Biaggis.

Hood's Pills

Are much in little; always ready, efficient, satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick head-ache, jaundice, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. The only pills to take with Hood's Saraparilla.



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Crowned with 33 years of unparalleled success it this state in treating NERVOUS DISEASES, and all forms of CHRONIC DISEASES, will be in your town at the date, place and days named below, where parties can see him and receive consultation and advice free, and treatment at the lowest rate of any expert in the state. If you cannot be treated successfully at home he will tell you what he can treat you for at the Sanatorium, and you will receive the best of treatment at the lowest price of any sanatorium there.

Particular attention is given to the treatment of the following long standing diseases, viz.—SACRUM CA-TARACH, Polypos, Mucous and Polypular Diseases of the throat, Foreign Growths in the Larynx, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Bronchial Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Loss of Voice, Enlarged Tonsils, Inclined Condition, Asthma, Rheumatism, Headache, Great Debility, Diseases peculiar to Women, Neuralgia, and all forms of Nervous Diseases, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Strictures, Constipation, Piles, Fissure, Stricture, Irritable and Indolent Ulcers, Ulcers of the Stomach, Ulcers of the Bowels, Ulcers of the Rectum, Scrofula, Ulcers of the Liver, Ulcers of the Skin, Surgical Diseases of all forms, Eye, Ear, Face and Internal Organs, including Deformities, Club Feet, Cross-Eye, Tumors, Hair Loss, Impotency, Clubbed Fingers, Diarrhea and all forms of Liver, Stomach and Bowel Diseases.

YOUNG MEN fall into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and now never break away, for study social pleasures or business, with loss of Memory, Headache, Weak Back, Palpitation, Red and Sunken Eyes, Pimples, Tired Mornings, No Ambition, Aversion to Study, Dreams and Losses, Decay in the Uterus, while the practice of other medicines still stand. Milky Urine, Kidney Trouble, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Scrofula, or any Disease of the Sexual System, can here find a safe and speedy cure. Charge reasonable, especially to the poor. CURE GUARANTEED.

REED CITY SANATORIUM, REED CITY, MICH.

DR. SPINNEY WILL BE AT HOTEL

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Friday Afternoon and Ev'ning
Until 8:00 p. m., Oct. 7.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Coming to Benton Harbor DR. DAVIS & CO.

The eminent Oculists and Aurists of New York City will be at Hotel Benton, Saturday Sept. 17th to remain one week until Saturday, Sept. 24th.

Their new cure for deafness and noises in the ears is attracting the attention of the Medical fraternity throughout the country.



Send word to your friends and neighbors to not miss this opportunity of being treated for deafness and blindness.

CROSS-EYES straightened in one minute without pain or chloroform, and patients go home with impunity. Granulated eyes, weak eyes, drooping eyelids, wildhairs, astigmatism, near-sightedness, and all eye strains cured. Glasses fitted when all others fail.

POLYPUS TUMORS of the nose, enlarged tonsils, granulated sore throat, loss of voice; all diseases of the nose and throat cured quickly and permanently.

NOISES IN THE EARS stopped in every case. Discharging ears cured in every case. Deafness—we cure 60 per cent. of the cases, no matter how long you have been deaf. It is not the length of time, but the changes in the ear that makes it curable. Come and see us. I tell you in five minutes whether curable or not.

CATARRH—We can cure every case. Treatment gives immediate relief. We will refer you to 5,000 cured by us. Among them are doctors, lawyers, bankers, business men and working men, and if you find any of these that say they ever saw or used anything like the treatment we use, we will treat you free. If you are coming, come early and have the advantage of this long stay.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.

Over 500 deaf and blind people cured in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan. Below are a few of the many cured.

Thursday afternoon they removed a growth from the ear of M. A. Stratford, who lives near Newberry, and he could hear within 15 minutes after beginning the operation. He had not heard out of that ear for 10 years.

Mrs. Ameline L. Roberts, Algoma, Ont., says: "I called at Park Hotel to see Dr. Davis &

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MAYOR'S ELEPHANT



C. E. Reeves Gives Some Figures
on Municipal Ownership...

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: The public are fully aware that the present city water works are entirely too small. That is no doubt what the mayor referred to as an elephant. It's a small elephant but if it were off our hands every citizen of Benton Harbor would favor a municipal water plant of twice the size. If the city had electric power for private use it would be in demand for printing presses, laundries, coffee grinders, lathes, fans, meat choppers, and various other uses to a probable extent of a hundred horse power. But an electric plant is far more easily enlarged than a water plant, so no very large present outlay need be made to provide for doubling the power in the future. In regard to the saving by municipal ownership, the Kansas State

Labor Commission reports the average cost of water by thirty-two private plants and twenty-six public plants as follows: Meter rate per 1000 gallons, private, 78 cents; public, 27 cents; lawns, private, \$7.30; public, \$4.31; five room house, private, \$6.16; public, \$5. A further saving to the people is the free supply for fire hydrants and public buildings. The same ratio of saving is shown with electric light plants. Municipal electric lighting is in operation in 333 cities in the United States, furnishing 26,087 arc lights and 371,440 incandescents, with 70,000 horse power. Thirty-five of these plants are in Michigan and in every case report great saving in cost and taxes. If Benton Harbor expects to rank among the progressive, up-to-date cities, it must own its electric light plant.

C. E. REEVES.

THE RESCUE MISSION.

Superintendent Makes an Appeal for Assistance.

As the cold weather approaches, we are continually reminded of our coming needs. Nobly as you have hitherto responded to our appeals for help, it is nevertheless true of temporal as well as spiritual gifts that past blessings do not suffice for present or prospective needs. We are encouraged, however, by our experience in the past, to remind you of our growing necessities, feeling assured that you have but to know our needs in order to respond as you have done in the past. It is the practical gospel that appeals most effectually to the class of people with whom we are called to deal. A personal appeal of visitation is more persuasive if accompanied by a loaf of bread or warm garment, if the recipient is suffering for want of food or raiment. Many hungry, shivering, homeless, friendless wanderers come to the Rescue Mission attracted by the brilliant lights, and general warmth of the atmosphere, and are thus brought under good influence of the gospel, who otherwise could not be reached, and it is our purpose as heretofore, to contribute to their physical as well as their spiritual necessities as far as our resources will allow. We rejoice in the consciousness that we are not alone in this labor of love, but are co-workers with you who are contributing the surplus needful to gladden so many hearts and homes. Would that it were yours to share with us the overwhelming expressions of gratitude that fall from the quivering lips of the recipients of your bounty, to see the tears of thanksgiving welling up into eyes unused to weeping, from hearts steeled by endurance but melted into tenderness by the unexpected loving kindness extended to them.

Kind friends, cold weather is near at hand and many children of poor parents will be shoeless, and the mission is now putting forth an effort to purchase 50 or 100 pairs of out-of-date shoes, which can be purchased of the jobbers at very low figures. The rooms are open daily to receive the offerings from all that would like to assist in the good work. Rest assured, dear ones, when the Master shall say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," you as well as the almoners of your bounty shall receive your reward.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Accident at Coloma.

Coloma, Sept. 15.—The huge belt that connects the engine with the machinery in Kremer, Gilson & Co.'s basket factory left the band wheel yesterday. It caught a steampipe amidships snapping it off like a pipe stem and hurling it against the wall of the engine room with dangerous force, narrowly missing Engineer Simon Hosbein and permitting a two-inch stream of scalding steam to escape into the building and among the workmen. All escaped uninjured.

New Track in Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Sept. 15.—Oscar Ames, of Chebause, Ill., an old horseman, has purchased a track of land east of this city and will build a mile racing track and a club house in connection. A big effort will be put forth to make Kalamazoo a racing center, as it was in years gone by. The track will be ready for the opening of the season next spring.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—David H. Vanness, Constantine, \$6. Increase—Joseph F. McCutcheon, Battle Creek, \$8 to \$12; Horace S. Larkin, Nashville, \$8 to \$10; Edward Cunningham, Battle Creek, \$24 to \$30. Reissue and increase—Gilbert S. Vickery, Carson City, \$8 to \$2; William H. Nortrip, Menton, \$6 to \$3. Widows—Minor of John Nasen, Kalamazoo, \$14.

What is nicer for a wedding or birth, day present than an artistic picture artistically framed? Rice has them.

"Walker's Peach" is the cigar to smoke.

MONEY ALL RAISED.

Benton Harbor Will Have a Street Fair October 18, 19, 20 and 21.

BUSINESS MEN RAISE \$1,000.

Another Meeting to be Held at the City Hall This Evening to Appoint Committees.

The soliciting committee who went to the business men of the city to solicit funds for the street fair met with astonishing success and in two days raised \$900 with a promise of \$100 more, making a total of \$1,000. This result shows that the business men of the city know a good thing and realize that where they invest pennies in the enterprise now, they will have dollars returned to them.

Chairman Hopkins has called a general meeting of the business men at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening, and as the success of the fair depends largely upon this meeting it is sincerely hoped that every business man in the city will be present. The hard part of the work, that of raising the funds, has been completed and now it will only require a few genuine hustlers on the various committees to draw 40,000 strangers into this city on the four days set aside for the fair.

PINGREE WON.

Appointed Regents Must Be Elected By the People.

Lansing, Sept. 15.—Attorney-General Maynard has considered the suggestion of Governor Pingree in regard to filling places of appointees at the next general election, and holds with the governor that Regents Dean and Farr, of the state university, who hold office by virtue of appointments to fill vacancies, should have their successors elected at the coming election in November.

Professor E. F. Johnson of Ann Arbor is also affected by the decision, and his place on the state board of education will be filled by election. The secretary of state is instructed to place the names of candidates for these offices on the official ballot for the November election. This will make three more state officers to be voted for.

On receiving the attorney general's opinion Secretary of State Gardner wrote the governor that in compliance with his directions the necessary notices of election will issue at once.

Mammoth Peach Train.

Frankfort, Sept. 15.—Twenty-five refrigerator cars left this city yesterday for Boston and eastern cities loaded with a portion of Benzie county's immense peach crop.

Your Last Chance for an "Along-the Shore" Excursion Will Be Sunday, Sept. 18.

If you wish to visit Pentwater, Hart, Muskegon, or other places north of Holland on a low rate excursion, September 18 will be your last chance this year. Get your arrangements made and tell your friends you are coming.

C. & W. M. Ry. train will leave Benton Harbor at 6:25 a. m., returning leave Pentwater at 4 p. m., Grand Rapids at 6:55 p. m., Ottawa Beach at 6 p. m. Rates same as for last one.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure.

Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Eastman Springs Water.

Eastman Springs water delivered at 5 cents per gallon. Leave orders at Adams Express office, in A. S. Miles' shoe store, 129 Pipestone street, phone 16. 799ft R. E. AYERS, Agent.

Chicago Excursion on Saturday, September 17.

On above date the West Michigan Ry. will sell tickets from Benton Harbor to Chicago and return at \$1.50 good going on 10:30 a. m. train and returning on regular trains leaving Chicago until Monday 7:20 a. m. Think of it from 2:10 p. m. Saturday until Monday morning in the most delightful city in the west, for such a nominal railroad fare. You must go.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Glasses scientifically fitted, Dr. Rauschbaum, St. Joseph. Work guaranteed.

If you want anything in the Job Printing line, ring phone 172 and we will call on you.

John T. Owens Sells the Best for the Price

Coffee from 10c to 35c per lb.

Baking Powder 10c 1-lb can.

Salmon 10c, 3 cans, 25c.

Bread, 4c loaf, 3 loaves 10c, 8 loaves 25c.

The new food, "Grape Nuts."

10 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c.

10 bars Troy Soap for 25c.

Beans, 5c for 2-lb. can.

A 100-piece decorated dinner set for \$6.50.

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The Evening News

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 1898.

NOW A DUTY.

Several business men questioned the advisability of holding a street fair this year. The fact that \$1,000 has been raised for the exhibition is proof that the city wants it.

There is now one duty devolving upon every citizen and that is to make the fair a success. The success of the street fair this year means a success every year. A failure means that future successes of street fairs in this city will be hopeless.

Make the fair one that will spread the fame of Benton Harbor. Attend the meeting tonight and help make the fair such a success.

ONE of the men nominated at the republican county convention today should be elected without any question and that is County Clerk Needham. His re-election should not be based upon the ground of his politics or because he is more deserving than his opponent, but because it is poor policy to change a clerk. It is the one office where it takes a man a year or two to familiarize himself with all the details of the office and the longer one man holds the position the better clerk he makes. If THE NEWS could have its way the offices of county clerk and city clerk would become life terms or until the affairs of the office were poorly administered.

THE idea that the people have a little voice in the use of their streets has pervaded Michigan. The Grand Rapids council passed an ordinance extending the franchise of the street railway company for a long term of years without any compensation to the city. Mayor Perry, who was elected for his liberal ideas on all public questions, has vetoed the ordinance on the ground that the city should receive something in return for the use of its streets.

A QUEER state of affairs exists in the twelfth congressional district. Ex-Congressman Sam Stephenson was nominated by what he claims was the regular republican convention and Congressman Sheldon was nominated by what he claims was the regular convention. The matter will be fought in the courts and while the quarrel is on a democrat is liable to be elected.

FIGHTING Jo Wheeler fears that the war with Spain is not over. Gen. Wheeler is a good man but sometimes his vision is not accurate. For instance it took him quite a while to realize that the war of the '60s was over.

ONE of Roosevelt's Rough Riders who fought in Cuba returned to Chicago yesterday and was killed by a trolley car.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Vandalia Line Special Excursions.

Omaha, Neb., and return \$25.10, and Kansas City and return \$24.30, on sale from June 1 to October 15, account Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., \$2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee,) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

Home Seekers' excursion to points in the southeast August 16, September 5-19, October 3-17.

For rates, time and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

To Boston, Mass., September 15, 16, 17 and 18. One fare for round trip.

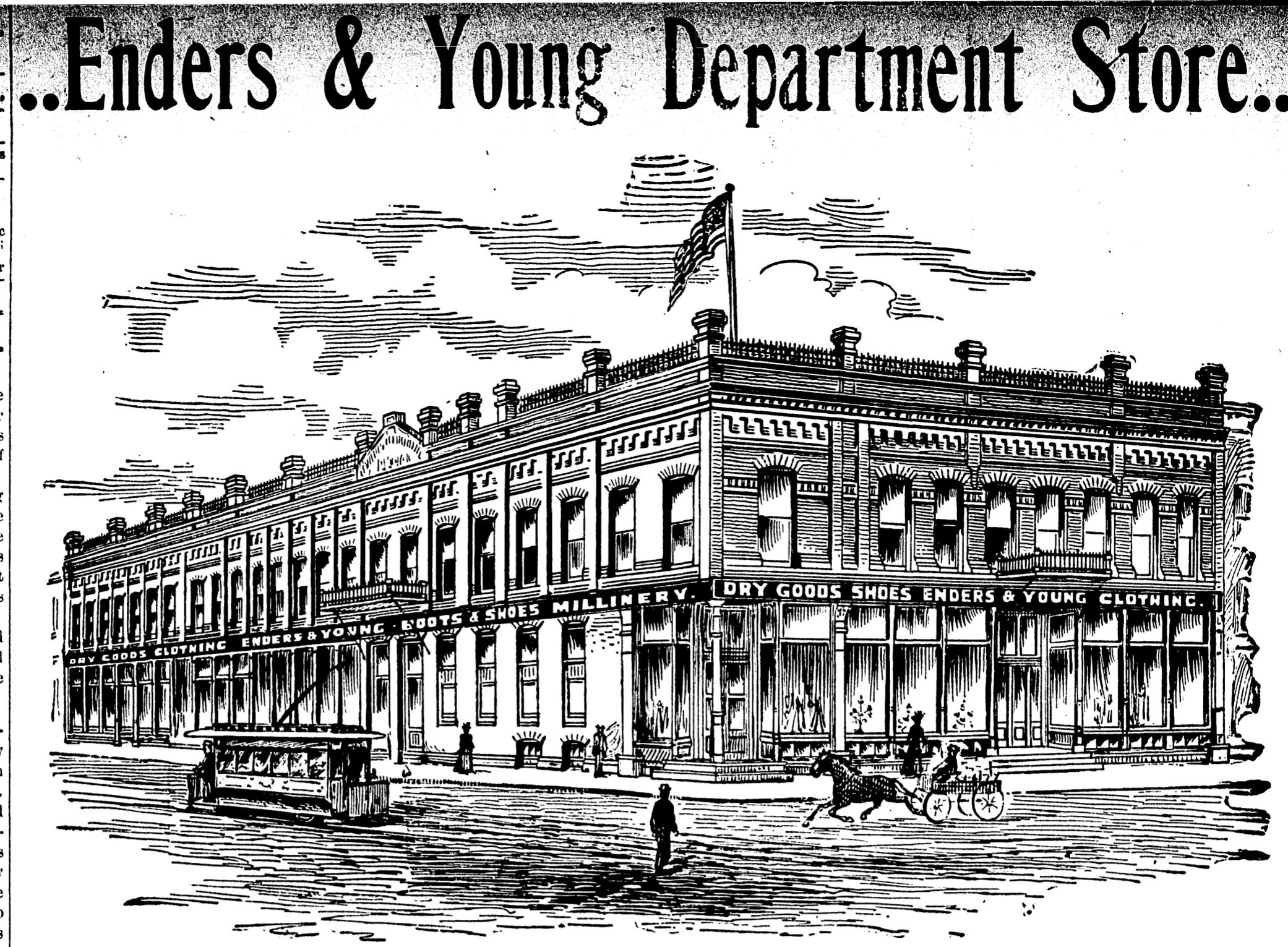
Home Seekers' excursion September 6 and 20.

One way settlers' rates, September 7 and 21.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co. Abstracts of title, money to loan. Of-
fer under Hopkins' drug store. 10076

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Our line is now complete and we are opening a larger assortment and better values than has ever been shown in Berrien County...

Our \$5.00 Cape

...Is Equal to any at \$7.50



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Is well worth \$10.00



Our \$5.00 Jacket has no equal at \$7

Our \$7 Jacket is heavy all wool cloth..

Our \$12 Jacket can't be beat for \$15

. .Our entire line excels in style and workmanship...

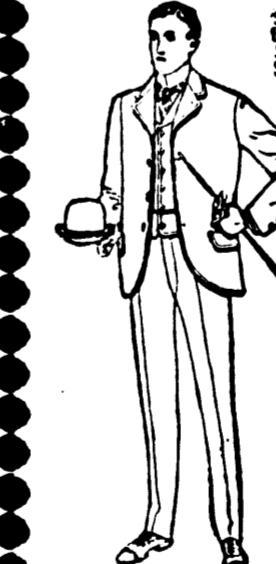
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The largest and best assorted line of Fine Dress Goods ever shown in the county...

SOLEILS, CREPONS, SHARKSKINS,
VIGOROUEX, WHIP CORDS, VIAMAS,
SERGES, MATTASSE. CHEVIOTS,
.BROADCLOTHS..

From such well known importing houses as Arnold Freres & Cie, and Arnold Constable & Co., also the entire line of Domestic Cloths from the celebrated Quaker Mills of Philadelphia.

Ginghams at 2c yd. all this week



IN THE Clothing Department

New fall goods in men's, boys' and children's suits and overcoats children's and boys' reefers, new hats, caps, gloves and woolen underwear, the largest and best assortment in Southern Michigan, at prices that make our competitors wink. The best men's \$10 overcoat ever shown in the city in black, blue and brown, your size no matter what it is.

In the Shoe Department - - -



The latest and most popular styles that money can buy or skill can produce, direct from the leading factories of America, made for our own orders that we will retail at moderate or cheap prices. Our makers include Marzluffs, Drew Selbys, Hanan & Sons, Budd's Baby Shoes, Rice & Hutchins, Tappan Shoe Mfg. Co.'s and many other of the largest and most popular. All fully guaranteed in every way. The new sensible Winter Tans and Enamels for ladies, broad toes, and very easy, with heavy and extension soles, also the Box Calf, Black Enamels and Winter Russia Calf for gentlemen. The very latest and most popular things out

In the Millinery Department

We are ready to show an immense new line of Fall Novelties including Walking Hats, Cycle Hats, Dewey Sailors Children's Caps, Baby Hoods and Baby Booties, a full line of the latest styles and shapes in everything in this department.

DR. WIMS & SON.
Henry Wims & Son have added light
draying to their other line of business.
Orders for draying may be left at Hall's
drug store.

Carpets cleaned and laid, stoves
cleaned and stored, and whatever you
want done, Wims & Son will do it and
do it right. 846tf

SOFT DRAVING FOR FIFTY CENTS.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak
teeth strong. Used here in all drugstores.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has
stood the test of years may be obtained
by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm,
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agent.

681 C. H. FARUM, Hagar.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa.,
Globe writes, "One Minute Cough
Cure is rightly named. It cured my
children after all other remedies
failed." It cures coughs, colds and all
throat and lung troubles. Geo. M. Bell
& Co.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise
City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'My
Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it
did me more good than any medicine I ever
took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists. Bent
on Harbor, 103 Main street.

You invite disappointment when you
experiment. DeWitt's Little Early
Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough
little pills. They cure constipation and
sick headache just as sure as you take
them. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

The finest turnouts in the city and at
the cheapest prices is at N. Gifford's,
Elm street livery. Transfer to any
part of the city, 25 cents. Twin City
phone 22, Bell phone 35. tfs49

Hopkins' drug store open every night
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More than twenty million free samples
of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
have been distributed by the manufacturers.
What better proof of their
confidence in its merits do you want?
It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in
the shortest space of time. Geo. M.
Bell & Co.

Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in
his new suite of rooms over Martin's
Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in
announcing that he has connected with
him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr.
H. W. Ray. tfs40

Old papers for sale at this office.

Get the Peach cigar and you will
smoke no other.

Stop into Rice's and see his war
views.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises
people by its quick cures and children
may take it in large quantities without
the least danger. It has won for itself
the best reputation of any preparation
used today for colds, croup, tickling in
the throat or obstinate coughs. Geo.
M. Bell & Co.

Try Walker's Peach cigar.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

ATTEND the mass meeting at the city
hall tonight.

SOUTH Bend excursion of the Wood
men tomorrow.

EXCURSION to South Haven next
Sunday. 35 cents for the round trip.

THE Evening News band will meet
this evening for their regular rehearsal.

A SON was born yesterday to Mr.
and Mrs. Mark Meech on Wilson
street.

ATTEND the street fair meeting this
evening and give the project an enthuzia
stic push.

ENDERS & Young use four columns
of THE NEWS today to advertise the
attractive bargains at their store.

THE "F. K. K." meets for reorganization
Friday, at 4:30 p.m. The meet
ing will be held in Miss Peck's room
in the Central building.

Rev. J. J. Irvine, the evangelist
who is conducting a successful series
of meetings at the Christian church,
was formerly a newspaper editor.

PROF. A. O. Wright, the anti-saloon
league man who lectured in Benton
Harbor several months ago has started a
crusade against the Detroit saloons.

THE railroads will offer a rate of one
fare to the republican state convention
at Detroit. The round trip fare from
Benton Harbor in consequence will be
\$5.80. Tickets will be good Sept. 18 to
22.

LAST evening's electric storm was
very severe at Bangor. The telegraph
service was affected. The rain fell in
such floods that the West Michigan
road had men patrolling the tracks
looking for washouts.

ALL business men who are to reap
the benefits of the street fair are re
quested to be at the meeting in the
city hall this evening. The necessary
funds to make the fair a success have
been raised and Chairman Hopkins de
sires to appoint his committees and get
the work under way.

JOHN A. May has just received a
\$100 government bond for which he
subscribed some months ago. In addi
tion to the bond he received a draft for
22 cents to pay the interest on his
money from the date of its receipt
until the date of the bond issue. Mr.
May says that Uncle Sam is an honest
man.

THE Benton Harbor edition of Head
light Flashes is being heard from in a
business way. Ex-Mayor Plummer sent
a copy to H. A. Oakman, the lieut
enant colonel of his regiment who re
sides in Massachusetts. Col. Oakman
is interested in growing strawberries
and now he proposes to buy his boxes
direct from the Benton Harbor fac
tories.

FAULT is being found with the dis
tribution of gravel recently purchased
by the city. Much of it is being spread
on Pipestone and Territorial streets,
streets that should be paved in the
near future. The critics claim that
if the gravel was placed on streets not
likely to be paved and then when the
pavement is laid the entire city would
have good streets.

THE Hebrews of the city will observe
their holidays next Saturday and Sun
day which they call their New Year.
Their stores will be closed at 5 o'clock
next Friday in the afternoon and re
main so until the following Monday.
One week later, that is on Monday the
26th inst., they will also celebrate and
not eat nor drink anything, not even
water, from Sunday night until Mon
day night. These holidays correspond
with our Christmas and New Year.

The Singer Sewing machine office
has moved to 160 Territorial street.
6th fl C. D. KYES, S. S.

Republican State Convention.

Account of republican state conven
tion to be held at Detroit Sept. 21, the
Big Four will on September 20 and 21,
sell round trip tickets to this point at
one fare, with final return limit Sep
tember 22. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

Geo. D. Alger, Watchmaker.

Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware
store cleans gasoline stoves. tfs46

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When Umbrellas Were First Used.

The introduction of the umbrella in
some places has been regarded of suffi
cient importance to be included in the
local annals. About 1780 a red Leghorn
umbrella was introduced into Bristol,
and it created quite a sensation in the
city. It was about the same period that
an umbrella was first carried in the
streets of Stamford, Lincolnshire. It
was of Chinese manufacture and was
brought to Stamford from Glasgow.
Mrs. Stockdale, in 1776, is recorded to
have brought from the island of Gra
nada, in the West Indies, the first um
brella seen in Cartmel, Lancashire.

In 1779 Dr. Spens, a popular physi
cian, carried an umbrella in the streets
of Edinburgh, and he is credited with
introducing it into the Scottish capital.
John Jameson, a Glasgow surgeon, vis
ited Paris about 1781 or 1782 and
brought back with him an umbrella,
which was the first seen in Glasgow,
where it attracted unusual attention.
William Symington was the first per
son to carry an umbrella in Paisley.

It is related by Horace Walpole in
his account of the punishment of Dr.
Shebbeare for libel, Dec. 5, 1758, that
when he was in the pillory a footman
held over him an umbrella to keep off
the rain. This has been described as an
aristocratic style of bearing punish
ment. The undersheriff got into trou
ble for permitting the indulgence.—
Fireside.

Caught In His Own Trap.

It is always pleasant to read of in
stances in which would be practical
jokers have had a chance to sample their
own wares. In "Life In California,"
Alfred Robinson tells of a Senor Lugo,
who often amused the travelers by his
stories and eccentricities, and one even
attempted a practical joke, with the
following result:

He had loaded a paper cigar with
gunpowder and placed it among his
cigarros. During his visit with me he
repeatedly asked me to smoke, but I
fortunately missed the cigar he had pre
pared, until finally, from the lateness
of the hour, he withdrew.

In the course of the night he awoke,
and feeling a desire to smoke selected
from his bundle, quite forgetful of the
evening's amusement, the very cigar he
had prepared for me. Having lighted
it, he returned to bed.

The cigar was about half consumed
and he more than half asleep when a
sudden explosion carried away the bet
ter part of his mustache, and so thor
oughly frightened his poor wife that I
venture to say the event will never be
forgotten.

Ready to Give Up.

H. H. COLLIS THOUGHT HE WOULD
HAVE TO STOP WORK.

He Writes a Letter in Which He Gives
Advice to People Who are Suffering
From Kidney Troubles.

The way in which kidney diseases
are increasing in the number of cases
year by year would be extremely start
ling were it not for the fact that at the
time when wrong living had multiplied
cases, scientific inquiry has discovered
the natural remedy for all disorders of
the kidneys.

While working on new lines, with
new ingredients, John Morrow, the
noted American chemist, discovered
Morrow's Kidneoids, and they are
rapidly becoming the standard remedy.
They check kidney disorders as soon as
the evil appears, and they cure the
most obstinate cases of long standing
where many physicians have failed.

Out of hundreds of letters from
grateful users of Morrow's Kidneoids,
this one from H. H. Collis, is typical.
Mr. Collis is a pressman with the Bar
rett Publishing Co., and lives at 227
South Center street, Springfield, Ohio.

"I had such a pain in my back I could
not rest at night, and could not get relief.
I tried all the kidney remedies I
have ever heard of, but none of them
ever did me any good. My urinary
organs and kidneys were in such a con
dition that I was ready to give up. I
could not handle my plates or forms at
my work. I heard of Morrow's Kidneoids,
and have taken two boxes, and I
cannot fully express my gratitude to
Mr. Morrow for this great cure. I am
a new man now, and feel perfectly well.
I am full of life and energy, and life is
very dear to me. No one suffering
from kidney troubles should delay one
minute, but get Morrow's Kidneoids
and take them as directed, and a cure
is sure to follow."

Ask your dealers for Kidneoids, in
yellow tablet form. If he does not
keep them, you can get them of John
Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio, post
paid 50 cts. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.
LOWE & WITHERSPOON,
Druggists.

Republican State Convention.

Where Farmers May
Make Contracts...

Beet contracts for the Benton Har
bor Beet Sugar Factory may be
made at the following offices:

ANTISDALE & LOOMIS,
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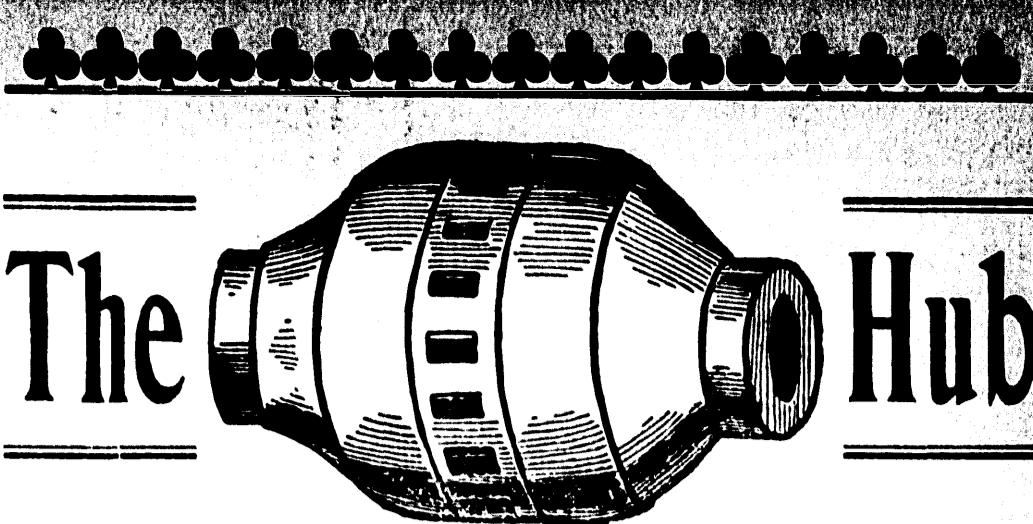
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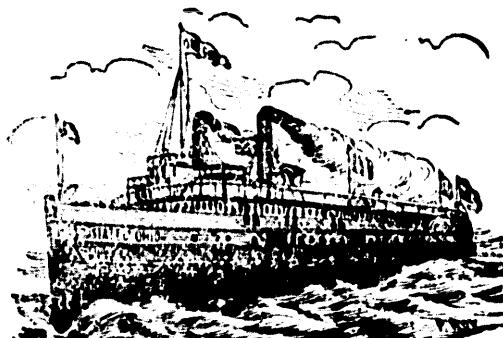
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Amazing Cleverness of Birds.
There is something very remarkable in the almost reasoning powers manifested occasionally by birds in eluding pursuit or in turning attention from their nests and young, but in few is this more noticeable than in the duck tribes. In Captain Black's narrative of his arctic land expedition the following instance of this is given:

One of his companions, Mr. King, having shot a female duck, fired again and, as he thought, disabled its mate. Accordingly, leaving the dead bird, which he had the mortification of seeing shortly afterward carried off by one of the white headed eagles, he waded into the water after the drake, which, far from being flattered or alarmed, remained motionless, as if waiting to be taken up. Still, as he neared it, it glided easily away through innumerable little nooks and windings. Several times he reached out his hand to seize it, and, having at last with great patience managed to coop it up in a corner, from which there appeared to be no escape, he was triumphantly bending down to take it when, to his utter astonishment, it looked around at him, cried "Quack!" and then flew away so strongly that he was convinced he had never hit it at all. The bird's object clearly was to draw the gunner away from its companion.

Pagodas as Sin Offerings.

Just as brewers and other evil men in England conciliate heaven by erecting churches so the bold, bad, bloody handed Burman makes it all right for the next existence by erecting pagodas. In proportion to the height of the pagoda his heap of sin disappears. And as the Burman, like the rest of us, looks after his own wants rather than those of his ancestors, he builds a pagoda all to himself, and allows his grandfather's to topple over. An uncle of the deposed king must have been round shouldered with the weight of his wrongdoings.

Anyway, at the foot of Mandalay hill—a nice, breezy eminence, admirable to give you an appetite and a pain in the back—he built 729 pagodas, though the guides count wrong and say there are only 450. But perhaps they mention the smaller number out of regard for their monarch's uncle, not wishing to expose the real magnitude of his sinfulness. The pagodas are all white and set out in rows, and under each were what we pronounced to be tombstones. We were wrong, for the inscriptions were not to the dear departed, but constituted a complete copy of the law in the Pali tongue.—Travel

When Wellington Was Mad.

The Czar Nicholas' visit to Windsor in 1844 afforded Murray an opportunity to be present at one of the few occasions when the Duke of Wellington lost control of himself. He did it at a review before the queen, her imperial guest, and the royal family, when, contrary to his orders, issued for the queen's convenience, the guns were fired. The hero of a hundred fights stormed in "a most violent manner."

When the prince tried to pacify him by saying it was doubtless a mistake, he replied: "It is very good of your royal highness to excuse it, but there should be no mistakes. Military orders should be punctually obeyed, and so long as I command the army they shall be obeyed!" The emperor was astonished, and the suits looked at each other with blank faces, while the artillery was ordered off the maneuvering ground.

Cardinal Manning's Humor.

Dr. Manning had a strong sense of humor and delighted in telling Irish stories. One related to an Irish laborer, who was thus addressed by a passing Englishman:

"What's that you're building, Pad-dy?" "Shure an it's a church, yer honner." "Is it a Protestant church?" "No, yer honner." "A Catholic church, then?" "Indade an it is that same, yer honner." "I'm very sorry to hear it, Pat." "So's the devil, yer honner."

The cardinal on one occasion arrived in full merriment, though informing his friends that he had been all but run over, and he added: "If the accident had been more effectual, my epitaph must have been:

"Sad was his fate, it happened thus,
He was run over by a bus."

—Westminster Gazette.

Foxy Ways of the Japs.

The first ten days that one spends in Japan impress him with the idea that the people there are the best to be found anywhere. But little by little the conviction dawns that the bowing and scraping is all shammed and that the Japanese are as unscrupulous as any one. They cannot be trusted to keep a contract that is not favorable to them. In all the large establishments, especially in the hotels, one always finds a Chinese as cashier. Seemingly the Japanese are afraid to trust one another. The women are quite different. They are faithful and honest and have a lovable nature. I have met a large number of foreigners who have married Japanese women and they are all enthusiastic in their praise. Tacoma Ledger.

Covered the Case.

Not long ago the Dublin Independent published the following obituary notice: "Smith—On the 28th inst., Amy Jane Mary Smith, eldest daughter of John and Wilhelmina Smith, aged 1 day and 2½ hours. The bereaved and heartbroken parents beg to tender their hearty thanks to Dr. Jones for his unremitting attention during the illness of the deceased and for the moderate brevity of his bill; also to Mr. Wilson for running for the doctor and to Mr. Robinson for recommending mustard plaster."

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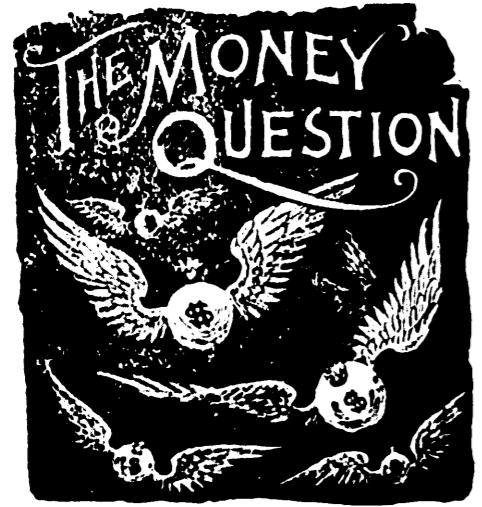
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Funny Toothache Cures

Before the days of dentists, and when people generally believed in the value of charms, there were ever so many mysterious ways of preventing tooth-ache.

One of these was to dress the right side of the body first—right stocking, right shoe, right sleeve, right glove. A favorite plan in Scotland was to draw a tooth, salt it well and burn it in full view on glowing coals. In Cornwall many save their teeth by biting the first young ferns that appear.

The custom of catching a common ground mole, cutting off the paws while the little creature still lives, and wearing them, is traced to Staffordshire, England. Some people who are fond of exercise believe that walking 12 miles—no more, no less—to get a splinter of the toothache tree that grows particularly well in Canada and Virginia will drive away the worst ache and pain that ever tortured a poor tooth.

The belief that toothache is caused by a worm at the roots is prevalent in many parts of the world; hence this cure: Reduce several different kinds of herbs—the greater variety the better—to a powder. Put a glowing cinder into this powder and inhale the incense. Afterward breathe into a cup of water and the worm will be gone forever.

Extraordinary Drinks.

Of the many extraordinary drinks regularly consumed the blood of live horses may perhaps be considered the most so. Marco Polo and Carpini were the first to tell the world of the practice of the Tartars and Mongols opening the vein in their horses' necks, taking a drink and closing the wound again. As far as can be seen this has been the practice from time immemorial.

There is a wine habitually consumed in China which is made from the flesh of lambs reduced to paste with milk or bruised into pulp with rice and then fermented. It is exceptionally strong and nutritious and powerfully stimulating to the physical organism.

The Laplanders drink a great deal of smoked snow water, and one of the national drinks of the Tonquines is arrack flavored with chickens' blood. The list would scarcely be complete without mention of absinthe, which may be called the national spirituous drink of France. It is a horrible compound of alcohol, anise, coriander, fennel, wormwood, indigo and sulphate of copper. It is strong, nasty and a moral and physical poison.

Snow Trade in Sicily.

The principal export from Catania is snow, in which a most lucrative trade is carried on in Malta and parts of southern Italy. It is collected during the winter in hollows in the mountains and covered with ashes to prevent its thawing. It is brought down in paniers on mules to the coast at night. The revenue derived from this source is immense and renders the Prince of Paterno one of the richest men in Sicily. Snow is the universal luxury from the highest to the lowest rank and is sold at the rate of 4 cents for 30 ounces. The poorest cobbler there would rather deprive himself of his dinner than of his glass of "aqua gelata."

It is extensively used in hospitals and a scarcity of it would be considered almost as great a misfortune as a famine and would occasion popular tumult. To guard against such accidents the government at Naples has made the providing of it a monopoly, the contractors being required to give security to the amount of 60,000 ducats, which sum is forfeited if it can be proved that for one hour the supply has not been equal to the demand.

The Savage and the Birdcage.

A gentleman who went out with Stanley to Africa took with him a number of birdcages, in which he hoped to bring back some specimens of the rarer birds of the interior. Owing to the death of his carriers he was obliged to throw away the birdcages with a number of other articles. These were seized by the natives in great glee, though they did not know what to do with them, but they eventually decided that the small circular cages were a kind of headgear, and knocking off the bottom, the chiefs strutted about in them with evident pride. One chief, thinking himself more wise than the others and having seen the white men eat at table out of dishes, thought they were receptacles for food and took his meals from one, ceremoniously opening and shutting the door between each mouthful.

Jack Tar at a Christening.

A sailor went up to the font to have his baby baptized. Sailors as a class claim little stock in babies, and, naturally enough, this one presented the infant feet foremost.

"The other way," said the minister, and, accordingly, Jack turned the infant upside down.

"Excuse me," said the clergyman,

"I mean the other way." So back came the embryo foretopman to the first position, to the discouragement of everybody.

"Wind it, Jack," said the nautical assistant, and with an "Aye, aye, sir," Jack promptly turned the baby end for end, and it was duly christened head first.—"On a Man-of-war."

A Literary Slip.

One of the most literary of the London evening papers makes the following startling announcement: "A complete set of hydrants and fire appliances will be arranged, and the stage is to be fitted with a double asbestos and steel fireproof curtain, controllable by one man. The latter is designed to be one of the largest in London—namely, about 80 feet wide and 50 feet deep."—Glasgow Times.

First Caricature.

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St. Joseph's Irish Hero Has Returned from the Army.

"Con" O'Connor, the well known St. Joseph soldier, is back from the front, or as far toward the front as he could get.

When war was first mentioned several months ago, Con had an aching desire to become what the world lauds as a hero. He cared little in what line and first turned his attention to the navy and went to Chicago to enlist. "I got along with the examination all right until they caught sight of my bum lamp," said he pointing to his still eye. "Then I had a longing to get into the army, so I went to Gov. Tanner and had him put me in the 1st Illinois cavalry."

O'Connor was given a good job paying \$100 a month after he arrived at Chickamauga and all of the time he was not in the guard house he spent his time looking after leaks in the water works system. His position was that of master plumber of the camp.

His description of the life at Camp Thomas is not over complimentary to those in charge. But whatever hardships he was obliged to contend with, he claims to have become a hero just the same. "I know I am a hero he says, "for when I went away the police were looking for me and now only photographers and newspaper men want to see me."

O'Connor has been transferred to the regular army and will leave at the expiration of his furlough for Fort Sheridan.

Chaplain Davis Home.

Chaplain Hardin W. Davis of the 5th Illinois regiment has returned to his home in St. Joseph after an absence of several months.

It is a matter of deep regret to Mr. Davis that his regiment was not ordered to the scene of conflict. He did good work in the army however, and became one of the most popular men in the regiment.

He is looking as healthy and rosy as it is possible for a man to look after the long dreary months of waiting at Camp Thomas.

Chaplain Davis will remain in St. Joseph until the expiration of his 30-days furlough when he will return to the regiment probably to be mustered out.

PHISCATOR HAS RETURNED.

Comes Back With Another Lump of Klondike Gold.

As mentioned in the NEWS sometime ago, Frank Phiscator, the Baroda gold king, arrived in the United States with a second installment of \$120,000 in gold from the Klondike.

He is back in St. Joseph again looking hale and hearty for the experiences he has passed through since leaving here last April.

Mr. Phiscator says that he has made his last trip to the Klondike, at least for some years. He expects to dispose of all his interests there as soon as possible.

LIKE A FUNERAL.

County Buildings Desereted for Republican County Convention.

There is a sepulchral stillness about the county buildings today. Circuit court adjourned last night until next Monday and the judge and all of the court officers have gone home. All of the county officers excepting Probate Judge Van Riper have gone to Berrien Springs to attend the county republican convention.

For once the county officers went to a convention without their fighting clothes on. They were sure of a harmonious gathering and expect to have no dissension or differences arise.

Things will begin to hum about the court house again next Monday when work on the circuit court calendar will again be taken up.

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ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. John Shaffer, one of St. Joseph's pioneers, is dying of dropsy. There is no hope of her recovery.

John Evans, who has been in Chicago all summer, is in town visiting his mother for a few days.

John Herring has purchased the Sauerbier residence property on State street. Mrs. Sauerbier will move her millinery business to Chicago.

Drake & Wallace are making preparations to rebuild the burned steamer Tourist for next season or if that seems impractical to build another boat in her place. The up-river excursion business this year was so rushing that the firm has decided to run two boats next summer.

Frank Herring, the popular Big Four engineer, has purchased a half interest in A. L. Church's notion store.

Al. Tilson, the popular St. Joseph actor, is now filling an engagement at the new Dearborn theatre in Chicago. He is very popular with the Chicago audiences.

MAYOR ALL RIGHT

Didn't Fully Explain His "Elephant" Idea Yesterday.

Mayor Brant explains that his letter wherein he referred to the water works as an elephant was misunderstood. He did not mean to insinuate that the city carried out a poor idea in owning the water plant but that the water plant was an elephant because it was constructed on a scale to supply a village instead of a city. He predicts that in a few years the mains must be torn up and replaced by larger ones.

This is the danger he wishes to avoid in the matter of an electric light plant. If the city builds one it will be large enough to supply the demand of street and commercial light and power. This is the mayor's platform and is a pretty good one to stand upon.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Roy Gilson is expected home from the army next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Harry Wright left this morning for Orchard Lake where he will play in the Orchard Lake Military academy band and attend school.

Rev. H. L. Potter of Buchanan has been elected statistical secretary of the Michigan conference now in session at Lansing.

Miss Belle Shears returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Chicago. She has secured a position in the city and will return October 1.

Leo Pierce, one of the naval reserves and son of R. T. Pierce of South Haven, has just arrived in the city to visit his grandmother, Mrs. S. Clodfelter.

Rev. W. J. Cady returned this morning from his visit to Illinois. He will undoubtedly accept the call extended to him to become pastor of the First Congregational church of this city.

Mrs. Lottie Hurlbut wishes to announce that Miss Kate Segar will have charge of her rooms during her absence. She will be pleased to meet all the old customers as well as new ones. Miss Segar has just returned from Chicago where she has been with Mrs. Hurlbut buying goods. The price of hair dressing and shampooing reduced to 35 cents.

Modern Woodmen Excursion.

On account of the picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America the Vandalia line will sell tickets to South Bend and return for train leaving St. Joseph at 10:25 a. m. September 16 and arriving at South Bend at 11:45 a. m. and good to return on fast train at 6:28 p. m. same date, for \$1.00 round trip. They will also sell tickets to South Bend and return September 15 and 16, limited to September 17 for \$1.40. These special rates are open to the public. FRANK R. HALE Agent.

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Encouraging a Youth

Congressman McClellan of New York, who is remarkably youthful in his appearance, is said by the Washington Times to be in the habit of telling the following story against himself: About two weeks after my first appearance in the house I left my hotel late, I had not had time to read the papers, and picking up a dozen or more, I placed them under my arm and boarded a car. I left it at the entrance to the capitol grounds, and was hastening toward the building, when an elderly man, who it was evident hailed from the rural districts, accosted me. "Air you a-goin' to the capitol?" he asked.

"Yes," I replied. "So'm I," he said. "That is a privilege every man in this country may enjoy," I answered.

"Yes, I guess that's what we fit fer," said my new acquaintance, and then he added, "What air you in such a hurry for?" "I want to get rid of these papers," I answered in a reckless way, pointing to the bundle beneath my arm. "Hum, young man!" said the man, as gravely as an undertaker, "why don't you remember you're a man now, and stop sellin' newspapers, behave yourself and be elected to congress, and become a great man, like Dan'l Webster?"

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What the Banks and Leading Business Men of Kalamazoo Think of the Michigan Accident Association.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., June 6, 1898.

To THE PUBLIC: We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are personally acquainted with the officers and directors of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION of this city, and know them to be first-class, responsible business men who we believe will carry out to the letter any obligations they may incur. We would further say that from what we know of the methods and success of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION we believe it to be conducted on sound principles. Among its large membership in this city we have never heard a complaint of unfair treatment or failure to meet all legitimate obligations.

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In Genoa there are regular marriage brokers who have lists of marriageable girls of the different classes with notes of their personal attractions, fortunes and circumstances. These brokers go about endeavoring to arrange connections in the same off hand way that they would a merchandise transaction. Marriages there are more often a simple matter of business calculation, generally settled by the relatives, who often draw up the contract before the parties have seen each other. It is only when everything has been arranged and a few days previous to the marriage ceremony that the future husband is introduced to his intended wife. Should he find fault with her manners and appearance he may annul the contract on condition of defraying the brokerage and any other expenses incurred.

The Dough Head Discovered.

That truth is stranger than fiction is illustrated by the following true story, relates the Lapeer Press: About 40 years ago a boy was kicked by a horse. The physician attending the case found his skull was broken, and a good share of his brains had leaked out. Thinking to do the best he could and knowing it would not do to leave the place vacant, the doctor took buckwheat flour, and, making a thick batter, trophined the skull and filled the cavity. That boy lived and grew to be a man, weighs 250 pounds and is smart as most men. Living not far from Oakwood, he does business in Lapeer quite often and is all right, only once in awhile that buckwheat batter will rise, and then he is deaf for a time. Dr. William Rossman, who died in this city, did the surgical job.

Educating Her Girls.

Standards of conduct differed from those now in general acceptance. For instance, walking one day to Ipswich we met a labore's wife and her two daughters, girls of 12 and 14.

"So, Mrs. P.," said my eldest sister, "you have been shopping."

"No, miss," replied the good woman, with an unmistakable air of self approval, "but I am anxious to do my girls all the good I can, so I have just taken them to see a man hanged." —Reminiscences of Bentham Edwards.

Wonderful Memories.

Seneca, the tutor of Nero, could repeat 2,000 words exactly as he heard them. Pope could turn at once to any passage which had struck him when reading, and Leyden, the Scottish poet, who died in the early part of the century, was also remarkable for his memory. Leyden is credited with having been able to repeat an act of parliament or a long legal document after having heard it once.

Tempting Her.

Housekeeper (to a book agent who brings the tenth installment of a novel) —I can't take the book. Mr. Meier is dead.

Book Agent—Oh, what a shame! It's right in the most exciting part of the story! —Fliegende Blatter.

The Bicycle Did It.

Miss Countrycousin—What are all those badges that woman wears?

Mr. Wheeler—Each one represents a country.

Miss Countrycousin—Gracious! She doesn't look to be 40!—Jeweler's Weekly.

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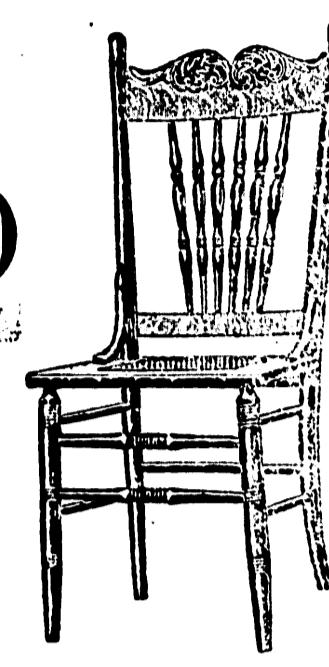
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